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City Newsletter: December 2015

Another Exciting Year in Hickman!

As another year comes to a close, there was no shortage of things to be excited about over the past twelve months as the City of Hickman continues to grow and move forward. So far this year the City has issued 31 Single Family Residential building permits and we have begun to see new businesses laying roots in the City as well. With all of these new faces along with the familiar ones it is a great opportunity to share in some of this past year's events which make Hickman a great place to live such as the annual Hay Day Celebration, our community wide picnic, and Trick-or-Treat on the Trail.

Over the past year, the City was able to accomplish many different projects all of which benefit the community. In Main Park, a new concession stand and restroom facility was constructed along with brand new play equipment. Lancaster County RTSD, BNSF Railway and the City have implemented new safety measures to create quiet zones for our railroad crossings. Perhaps most exciting, the Hickman Building Foundation has broken ground on the new Community Center and City Hall facility which will offer a wide variety of amenities to the community.

As we look forward into 2016 there are several projects which will continue. These projects include a complete update to our Comprehensive Plan which will help guide the City for the next twenty years of growth and development, the construction of a pedestrian and bicycle trail along Hickman Road, continued infrastructure upgrades and maintenance, soccer fields in Main Park, and the completion of the new Community Center and City Hall facility by December of 2016.



Happy Holidays!

The Mayor, City Council and employees of the City of Hickman join together to extend a Merry Christmas, Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes to the citizens of Hickman and the surrounding area!

City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed the following days: Friday, December 25th, 2015 and Friday, January 1st, 2016

Santa's Coming to Town!

Watch The City's Facebook Page or call the City Office for more information when Santa is coming to town! Sponsored by the American Legion Post #105 Ladies Auxiliary



Hickman Recycling Center

The City's Recycling Facility is located on 2nd Street West of the Railroad Tracks in Hickman's Main Park, Southwest of the Legion Baseball Field. Items you can recycle are:

- Tin and Aluminum Cans
- Plastics #1 through # 5
- Newspapers/ Mixed Paper/Cardboard
- All Glass Clear or Colored Do your part in helping keep the environment clean.



Important Brush Pile Information

Please be aware the brush pile **cannot** accept **any** trash, lumber or bags. Items allowed in the Brush Pile are limited to tree limbs, shrubs, leaves, & grass clippings.

Residents utilizing the brush pile should be aware that if prohibited items are found, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department could revoke the City's open burn permit resulting in the permanent closing of the public brush pile. Brush Pile facility keys are available for check out by City of Hickman residents at the City Office, 114 Locust Street. Keys can be checked out overnight (24 hrs) and be returned to the drop box in front of the City Office or the front desk.

Lost keys or keys not returned are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

Trick or Treat on the Trail

2015 Trick or Treat on the Trail was a success! This year over 650 children participated, bringing families together from Hickman and surrounding communities. Sponsors and participants helped raise approximately \$1,740 to be used for lighting projects on Linear Path. Thank you for participating and we hope to see you next year!



Funny Filler

The Three Stages of a man:

- 1. He believes in Santa Claus
- 2. He doesn't believe in Santa Claus
 - 3. He is Santa Claus

Q: How do you know Santa is a man?

A: No woman is going to wear the same outfit year after year.

